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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Raymond A. Warren  
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VIA : Acting Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Operation Condor - Regional Co-operation  
Among Latin American Intelligence Services  
Against Terrorism

1. During recent months, the intelligence services of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil and Paraguay have embarked on a new concept of regional co-operation against terrorism which includes the mounting of offensive operations outside of their own countries against Latin American terrorist leaders. The code name of "Condor" has been assigned to this co-operative effort. The intelligence services of Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay are now organizing specially trained teams to operate [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The purpose of these teams will be to liquidate key Latin American terrorist leaders.

2. The plans of these countries to undertake offensive action outside of their own jurisdictions poses new problems for the Agency [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] But more important, it raises the question of what action the Agency could effectively take to forestall illegal activity of this sort. Also, every precaution must be taken to ensure that the Agency is not wrongfully accused of being a party to this type of activity.

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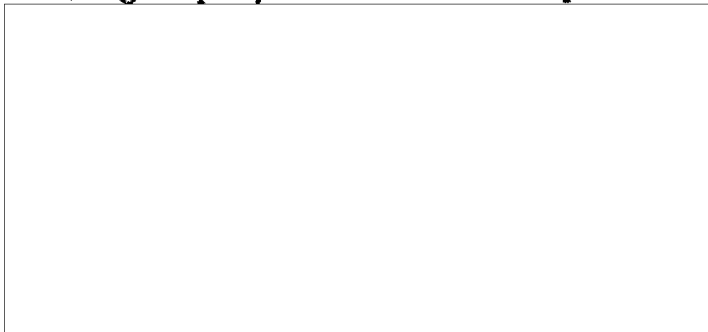
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